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HARRY S. NEW ELECTED

CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE TODAY.

SUCCEEDS GEORGE B. CORTELYOU

Place of Holding Convention Will Be Fixed Tomorrow—The Fight Between Chicago and Kansas City, Mo.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The national republican committee met in this city today, the meeting being one of the most generally attended of recent years.

Harry S. New, of Indianapolis, was elected chairman of the national committee to succeed George B. Cortelyou, resigned.

It is evident the fight for the next convention will be contested very sharply, with Kansas City and Chicago as the principal applicants.

The past twenty-four hours has served to materially change the appearance of things, for whereas yesterday Kansas City seemed to be practically without a rival, it was evident at the beginning of the canvass today that Chicago's advocates had gained renewed assurance, and would be prepared for a strong fight. A vote will be taken tomorrow.

Talk About Candidates.

Washington, Dec. 6.—With Chicago and Kansas City as the principal contenders, and Atlantic City, Denver, St. Louis, Boston, Pittsburgh and other cities comprising the field, the great race for republican national convention honors is on today. The committee met at 11 o'clock this morning in the parlors of the Sherman hotel, but it will probably be late tomorrow before all the business relating to the coming big gathering of the republican clans has been completed.

Chairman New believes that the convention should be held the first week in June, and it is quite likely that this season of the year will be selected by the committee, which will disregard the fact that congress may be in session, allowing congress to do as it likes about adjourning.

"In its deliberations today the committee will act in a wholly unprejudiced manner," said one of the members. "The city that gets the convention will win because it has a greater measure of advantages for the holding of such an assemblage than its competitors. It must be easily accessible from all parts of the United States and have first class railroad facilities. It must have plenty of good hotels, sufficient to comfortably entertain the delegates and visitors, and must guarantee that the rates for such accommodations will be reasonable."

"The delegates will be put to great expense in reaching the convention city, and they must not be made the victims of highway robbery in the way of excessive hotel charges. The hall must be big enough to accommodate the convention, which will probably attract more delegates and visitors than any political convention ever before held in this country. The telegraphic facilities for handling news must be as nearly perfect as they can be made. The city that can guarantee to meet all these demands will be selected by the committee."

By the process of exclusion thus set forth, it is believed that only Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis have any chance of landing the convention. All of these cities are centrally located and easily accessible, all have good railroad facilities and all could probably arrange for the proper handling of news. In the matter of a hall, Kansas City easily leads its competitors, while Chicago and St. Louis are better qualified in the matter of hotel accommodations. Denver and Seattle are thought to be too far west, and the other cities in the field too far east and north to have a chance of landing the convention. At the last republican convention Chicago provided \$78,000 for the entertainment of the convention, in addition to paying \$28,000 for the hall, and each city now seeking the convention will have to guarantee that they can take care of the proposition in an equally liberal manner.

The recent financial stringency has caused some of the aspirants to retire from active work for the convention and may make the financial end of the convention more difficult of settlement.

Immediately after the work of the committee has been completed, a arrangement have not been made.

city selected and a call for the convention issued, the campaign for the nomination will be in full swing. District conventions for choosing delegates will begin in all states. A few will be held this month but most of them in February and March.

Who the presidential candidate will be is a matter in regard to which the widest difference of opinion exists. Most of the political managers at today's gathering believe that Mr. Roosevelt is sincere in his determination not to again become a candidate, and that when the proper time comes he will use all his great influence to prevent the presentation of his name before the convention.

In regard to Secretary Taft, many politicians believe that his return to

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500 MINERS ENTOMBED

EXPLOSION IN VIRGINIA MINE IS WORST IN THE ENTIRE HISTORY.

ALL MEN THOUGHT TO BE DEAD

Rescuers Cannot Enter Shaft to Give Succor and All Hopes for the Men's Lives Have Been Abandoned.

Pittsburg, Dec. 6.—A terrific and disastrous explosion occurred today in mines Nos. 6 and 8 of the Consolidated Coal company at Monongahela, Va., and Mine Superintendent Malone says at least five hundred men are entombed.

It is believed that a majority of the entombed men are dead. The bodies of three miners have been recovered at the mouth of mine No. 6.

It is believed that the accident will prove the worst one in the entire history of mining in this country. None of the 500 men believed to have escaped and no rescuers are able to enter the mine.

AN EXCELLENT PROGRAM

Rendered at Central Business College Last Night.

Central Business college rendered another one of its excellent programs to a large and appreciative audience in the college hall last evening. The hall was packed, standing room being in demand, and a number of persons were forced to return home.

The program began promptly at 8 o'clock, with an opening selection by the "C. B. C." orchestra, after which came the double male quartette. Each number was well rendered and received hearty applause and encore.

Prof. Hoxie entertained the audience for about fifteen minutes with a high-class sleight of hand performance. Mrs. Quisenberry rendered an excellent solo and the Glee club, of which she is the director, gave a pleasing number. The readings by Miss Rast and Miss Norton and Mrs. Boult were heartily applauded.

A \$5000 DAMAGE SUIT

It Was Continued in the Circuit Court Today.

The \$5,000 damage suit of Sarah Pope against the city of Sedalia was called for trial in the Pettis county circuit court today. C. E. Yeater and M. A. McGruder represent the city, while Attorneys Longan and Lawson represent the plaintiff.

The case had been opened when Mr. Yeater contended that an amended petition should be filed, as in the original petition it stated the plaintiff had fractured her foot, while the actual injury was a sprain.

The amended petition was filed, and at the request of the defendant the case was continued.

Death of Benj. Settles.

Benj. Settles, a widower and prominent farmer of Longwood, who was stricken with paralysis early in the fall, died today, aged about 75 years.

The funeral will be held at Longwood at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Will Be Buried Elsewhere.

The remains of J. W. Price, colored, who was found dead in bed at 1210 South Harrison avenue yesterday, will be shipped to California, Mo. for burial. Further funeral arrangements have not been made.

ARE THEY THE ROBBERS

Chair

WHO DID THE JOB AT NEW SALISBURY AND NEW FRANKLIN, MISSOURI?

ARRESTS WERE MADE YESTERDAY

Two Were Taken in Custody at Higbee, the Capture Being Effectuated by W. I. Williams, the City Marshall.

Two men were arrested just north of Higbee yesterday by Marshal W. I. Williams. They are believed to be the men wanted for the attempted bank robbery at Salisbury Monday night, and possibly the New Franklin robbery a week ago tonight. The Salisbury authorities were notified.

Regarding the robbery at New Franklin, the News of that city, issued yesterday, had the following of interest:

From the best evidence at hand it seems that the burglars went to the New Franklin station and took a wheelbarrow which had been used by the gang of men digging the sewer ditch from the station to Bonne Femme creek.

With this they hauled a lot of hay, straw and sacks from the mill. These were spread over the safe when the shot was fired to deafen the noise of the explosion.

From the mill they came up Howard street to Merchants' street, thence to the bank. They entered through the side door. This door was locked, but the key was left sticking in the keyhole on the inside, so they must have had some sort of an instrument to get hold of the key and turn it and thus unlock the door.

Before entering the bank they had gone to McKinley's blacksmith shop and secured an auger brace, several steel files and a large hammer. They tried to break the combination lock on the vault door, but gave that up and drilled a hole just opposite the bolt which held the door shut.

The drill partially cut this bar in two, as it was then broken with a hammer and punch. Every movement showed the work of experts.

There were two safes in the vault, a large one and a small one. The small one was the stronger and contained the money. This safe was installed at a cost of \$900.

The larger safe contained the books and valuable papers and was intended more as a protection against fire than against burglars. The charge tore the door completely off, but did not harm the vault to any considerable extent.

Except for a hole or two in the ceiling, one would not notice that an explosion had occurred within the vault after the debris had been removed.

The whole thing was well planned and smoothly executed. No one saw or had any intimation that anything was wrong. The night watch, John Heath, went home about 12:30 o'clock and it is supposed to have happened after that time.

Within two hours after the robbery had been discovered the news had been telephoned and telegraphed to the nearby towns and the larger cities, but up to the present time no one has been apprehended.

There is much speculation as to when the parties came here and how they got away. M. K. & T. Watchman J. R. Spy reports seeing three tough characters in the yards here two nights previous to the robbery. He says he ordered them out of the yards and thinks he could identify them. Whoever they were, they knew the lay of the land and had their plans well laid. Some think possibly home talent had a hand in it.

The cast of characters has not been completed, but it is known that it will contain some of the old-time favorites in the persons of Will J. Riley, James P. Quinn, John Solon, "Si" Saller and others, with three or four young ladies, two of whom are Misses Kitty and Jennie Allen.

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Another Strong Endorsement.

Representatives of the Ocean Accident and Guarantee corporation were here Sunday and arranged for a full settlement of the loss.

College Building Burned.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 6.—Rice Hall, one of the large buildings of Washburn college, in this city, containing botanical and mineral collections and laboratories, was destroyed by fire today. The loss is \$100,000. The origin of the fire was a defective flue.

Entertained Adagio Club.

Miss Eliza Hurley entertained the Adagio club, yesterday afternoon, the largest attendance of the season being present. The amusement was "soo," Mrs. Will Shirk winning the prize, a pair of silk hose. Refreshments of chicken salad, hot biscuit, potato chips, crackers, pickles and coffee were served.

Fr. Kroeger Leaves New Franklin.

Rev. Joseph Kroeger, who has for seven years been pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic church at New Franklin, left this week for Gildehaus, in Franklin county. In addition to the church work there he will have charge of the school. Fr. Kroeger had been at New Franklin since October, 1900.

A \$100,000 SUIT IS FILED

THE MONARCH REFRIGERATOR COMPANY OF ILLINOIS, IS PLAINTIFF.

AGAINST EMERSON, MARLOW & CO.

The Claim is Made That the Sum Stated Was Loaned and Has Never Been Repaid—A Bond of \$200,000 Was Given.

A suit involving one of the largest sums ever litigated in the circuit court of Pettis county was filed by the Monarch Refrigerating company, an Illinois corporation, in the circuit court here yesterday afternoon, against Herbert A. Emerson, Hugh E. Marlowe and Frank Emerson, partners doing business under the firm name of Emerson, Marlow & Co.

The suit is to recover \$100,000 in money, which sum is alleged to have been loaned by the plaintiff to the defendants.

According to the petition, plaintiff has demanded payment of the amount, which is long past due, but the defendants have refused, and still refuse, to pay the same, whereupon judgment is prayed for the amount, together with six per cent interest from October 1, 1907.

Attorneys Bente & Wilson, of Sedalia, and Barnes, New & Krauthoff, of Kansas City, represent the plaintiff.

Judge Hoffman required the plaintiff to furnish a bond in the sum of \$200,000 to warrant the attachment, which was given, the Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland, acting as surety.

Papers were ordered issued to Petts, Boone, Howard, Greene, Audrain and Henry counties, returnable at the January term of court.

GOING TO PRESENT A PLAY

Messrs. Riley, Quinn, Solon, Saller and Others in the Cast.

The Rev. Fr. Christian Daniel, who knows a good dramatic production when he either reads or sees it, is arranging to present "Tony, the Convict," for the benefit of Sacred Heart church, soon after the holidays.

The cast of characters has not been completed, but it is known that it will contain some of the old-time favorites in the persons of Will J. Riley, James P. Quinn, John Solon, "Si" Saller and others, with three or four young ladies, two of whom are Misses Kitty and Jennie Allen.

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"Still another story in circulation on the street is to the effect that a Mobile, Ala., man who is said to have had a car of eggs in the Merchant's

company, came to Kansas City a few days ago to find out the situation.

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Another Strong Endorsement.

Manager Olendorf, of the Sedalia theater, this morning received from W. L. Bushy, manager of the Quincy, Ill., theater, the following telegram:

"Quincy, Ill., Dec. 5.—George Olendorf, Sedalia, Mo. 'Grand Mogul' here tonight. Great production. You cannot recommend it too highly.—W. L. Bushy."

With this splendid endorsement, together with the other strong ones received, Mr. Olendorf has no hesitancy in guaranteeing the attraction of to-night as the very best of the season, in hand.

Complaint About a Barn.

Residents in the vicinity of 1021 South Kentucky avenue have complained to Mayor Collins about Dr. Walter Warren erecting a barn contrary to ordinance in the rear of his home at the above address. People living near there state that the barn is within fifteen feet of the paved street, which is prohibited by ordinance.

Officer Barnett has the case in hand.

MAN WANTED HIS MONEY

AN INTERESTING STORY REGARDING WINDSOR SHIPPER'S DEAL IN EGGS.

DID SHELDON GET THE COLD CASH?

It Seems That He Did, But Was It By Magic or Did He Turn a Trick They Were Not Looking For?

It seems from the following in the Kansas City Packer that our townsmen and poultry dealer, J. L. Shelton, turned a trick somewhere in the busted Merchants' Refrigerating Co. at Kansas City that simply set the little town at the mouth of the Kaw all agog, and they are still watching for the stars to fall or a few St. Louis balloons to light their way, says the Windsor Review. Anyhow, or some other way, the Kansas City Packer gets funny and says:

"During the past two weeks a rather sensational rumor, not verified, has been circulated on the street that a Windsor, Mo., shipper, presumably J. L. Shelton, by means of magic or otherwise, has been paid for his eggs that were stored with the Merchants' Refrigerating Co. This shipper, who may and may not be Mr. Shelton, put the eggs in storage in September, and when he heard of the Merchants' troubles he is said to have come to Kansas City on Friday, October 25, which was the day the receiver was appointed for the Merchants' Refrigerating Co., and the day after J. R. Brady disappeared.

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CASH AND BUSINESS.

The Saturday Evening Post has been preaching confidence all through the recent flurry. Now it has stepped down from the pulpit long enough to practice. Its publisher, Cyrus Curtis, has just spent \$50,000 in advertising a single issue of the magazine—the Christmas number.

The Saturday Evening Post believes that this will be a bad year for inflation, but a good year for business. It believes that, with speculation checked and the weak spots in our currency system bared, business is already started toward a stronger, sounder, safer position than it held six months ago. And it knows, through thousands of clear-cut, intelligent reports from bankers, merchants, manufacturers and farmers, that the country shares these beliefs. They are solidly founded on good crops, empty warehouses, an unsatisfied demand, and a public with money in the banks.

These conditions mean business, and the Saturday Evening Post has started out for its share of it with the most effective weapon in the merchant's arsenal—advertising. Summer and winter, its publisher is always in action, going after business with everything, from rapid-fire batteries of small ads. to 16-inch guns, which cost a fortune every time they are discharged.

No business man burns up \$50,000 for the sake of resulting noise and hot air, but because there is business in sight. The publisher of the Saturday Evening Post sees business ahead, and is aiming at it. Competition was, advertising is, the life of trade.

BIBLE REVISION.

The announcement made at Rome that the pope has formally authorized another revision of the vulgate, or St. Jerome's Latin version of the Bible, is sure to attract attention by reason of the open and liberal attitude assumed by the head of the church. The work is intrusted to the most eminent Catholic theologians, headed by Abbot Gasquet, of the English Benedictines. The researches are to be carried out in all parts of the world. The abbot will select his assistants and it is his desire to have among them an American. He is not restricted to Catholics in his selection. The pope insists that the work be done in the most scientific way in order to convince Catholics, as well as non-Catholics, that this is a genuine attempt to discover the true basis of the text of St. Jerome.

The revision is a vast undertaking, which it will necessarily take many years to complete, at a very considerable cost in the collection and collation of widely scattered manuscripts. The method of the revision has the department of agriculture, and a circular of information will soon be addressed to scholars in all parts of the world, who it is believed may render helpful assistance in the labor.

The attitude of the vatican in appealing to the scrutiny of all Christian scholarship is in effect a challenge to all scientific research and discussion. It is a movement toward greater unity and greater tolerance.

THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER.

The progressive farmer—who is he and what is he? In a recent address at Syracuse, N. Y., on "The Unproductive Farm," Secretary Wilson, of

the departments of agriculture, answered this question. Here is the progressive farmer à la Wilson:

He rotates his crops.
He tile-drains his lands.
He keeps up good fences.
He has good pastures.
He has a good garden.
He breeds draft horses and does farm work with brood mares and growing colts.

He has a library with periodicals and standard books, and a musical instrument.

He helps his wife with the house when she needs it, and has a spring vehicle for her to visit in, and drives her to church himself.

He keeps dairy cows or mutton sheep, or both.

Doubtless Secretary Wilson could have added a number of other qualifications to his list had he cared to, but it will be admitted that the man who owns his farm and does the things that the secretary says he ought to do, will be a pretty good farmer and a credit to the community in which he lives.

BOOMS THAT FAILED.

This is a bad time for political booms. The Taft boom is sagging; the Fairbanks boom is resting to recuperate from its bout with the cock tails; the Coolidge boom has been killed in the house of its friends, the frenzied financiers of Wall street; the Hughes boom is engaged in a life and death struggle with the cold remains of the Roosevelt boom, with Odell and Platt and Dewey ready to administer on the estate of the decadent whoever it may be. The Knox boom looks the most likely to gather momentum, for it has the railroads and the money power back of it. But even with those advantages to a republican boom it languishes in the arms of the rotten Pennsylvania political machine. If you want your boom to live don't push it too hard before New Years.

Uncle Joe Cannon is in favor of the army canteen and the unlimited coinage of highballs. In spite of this shocking platform, Joe is liable to have more delegates than the precise and proper Mr. Fairbanks, who has been exonerated from all connection with the cocktail incident.

The democratic national committee will meet in Washington Dec. 12 to select the place and date for the national convention. As the party machinery is badly out of gear in several doubtful states, and organization takes time and money, an early convention would seem to be advisable.

The president is beginning to feel real criticism from his own party. Judge Brewer, of the United States supreme court, says he is playing a "game of hide and seek with the American people," and Senator Spooner declares "no one can tell what he will do next."

That declaration of Tennessee democrats for a southern man for president is bearing fruit. The Atlanta Journal has joined in pushing the movement, which is the more significant, because Governor Hoke Smith, of Georgia, owns or controls the Journal.

Sedalia people have shown great wisdom in the present money mess. They have held up the banks and the banks have taken care of the people, and altogether the affairs are in better shape here than in almost any city in the country.

At least seventeen counties in Nebraska will have women filling the office of superintendent of schools after January 1, and the number may be increased to a score or more when the returns are all in.

By the way, how would the Russians like to trade their little father for a big pa like Taft?

The vice president of the tobacco trust testified lately that it cost a million dollars to effect its European

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consolidation. The amount is a trifling compared to what the trusts cost the people through tariff protection.

It may be the census idea that a woman who is merely the mother of a family has no occupation, but the job keeps her pretty busy, just the same.

The steel trust says it will not reduce prices, in spite of the business depression. Well, the tariff protects it in charging high prices.

One E. H. Harriman will, as usual, utter loud exclamations of delight and approval after reading the president's message.

There doesn't seem to be anything the matter with cashiers' checks. They buy things, and that's all any money will do.

MAKES LIFE MISERABLE

Troubles That Hail the Sedalia Doctors Busy.

Half the prescriptions the Sedalia doctors write are for troubles that result directly from a weakened stomach. Strengthen the stomach muscles, increase the secretion of gastric juices, and you will find that common afflictions—indigestion, with its headaches, dizziness, depression of spirits, spots before the eyes, nervousness, sleeplessness and general debility—have been overcome.

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Prairie News

Prairie, Mo., Dec. 4.

M. E. Rhoades, the carpenter, is building a cattle shed for H. Z. Quisenberry.

P. V. Scotten spent Saturday and Sunday in Sedalia.

Mr. Perry Lewis and family have moved to Sedalia.

Mr. Rutt and wife and C. D. Warren and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. McNulty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stober are visiting in Lafayette county this week.

C. H. Vannatta is able to be out again, after a short illness.

The pupils of Brown school are preparing to give a box supper Friday night, December 6.

Rev. Miller, of the East Sedalia Baptist church, will preach at the Quisenberry school house Sunday afternoon, December 8.

Mrs. C. H. Evans has been confined to her home for about three weeks with pneumonia.

Mrs. McGrath a widow living two miles southeast of here, died of pneumonia at noon Monday. The funeral took place Wednesday at Sacred Heart church. A daughter, Miss Rosa, and two sons, Charles and James, survive. Only two days prior to her death her sister, Miss Lizzie Redmond, died of the same disease.

The Ladies' Aid society has postponed its meeting from Wednesday until Thursday, on account of a death in the neighborhood.

SOME DEALS IN DIRT

TRANSFERS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN BOTH THE CITY AND COUNTY.

WHAT THE COUNTY RECORD SHOWS

Deeds That Have Been Filed in the Office of Recorder Morey During the Week Ending December 4th, 1907.

The following transfers of realty have been filed for record:

Virgil Hieronymus and wife to Samuel Hieronymus, wd., 80 acres of land in Longwood twp.....\$4000

Ella Boland and husband to O. J. Gross, wd., property on West Third street, near Library park.....550

O. J. Gross and wife to Matthew Augusen, wd., 80 acres of land in Flat Creek twp.....3200

Anna Muschick and husband to Charles Otto, wd., property southeast corner Seventeenth and Ohio streets.....950

Levi Cullett and wife to A. E. Leslie, wd., property south side of Fifteenth street, between Brown and Montgomery streets.....900

Charles W. Hardin and wife to James K. Kidd, wd., property in Northwest Sedalia.....900

Leonard H. Wood and wife to William P. Lovelace, wd., 92 acres of land in Dresden twp.....4500

C. W. Claycomb and wife to John S. Dirck, wd., property in town of Hughesville.....30

L. C. Proctor and wife to Geo. D. Calvert, wd., property in town of Green Ridge.....375

David D. Buckley to George M. Land, wd., property in Southeast Sedalia.....125

John A. Collins and wife to Zachariah F. Peek, wd., property north side of Fourteenth street, between Marvin and Montgomery streets.....800

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G. V. Griffith and wife to E. E. Rush, wd., property south side Broadway, between England avenue and railroad.....300

George H. Bagby wd wife to M. S. Botts, wd., property in town of Camp Branch.....1500

Adolph J. Prudot and wife to W. C. Gunn, wd., property southwest corner of Third street and Missouri avenue.....3225

Mora Items

Mora, Mo., Dec. 4.

Martin Meyer, of the Bahner vicinity, was a Friday visitor in Cole Camp.

Mrs. Augusta Slinn departed on Tuesday for a visit with relatives at California, Mo.

Ms. John M. Moss was shopping in Cole Camp Tuesday.

Martin Mein was a business visitor here Monday.

David Earn was here trading Tuesday evening.

Frank Seifner and wife were at Cole Camp Friday, buying furniture.

Max Recke, of near Spring Fork, is hauling wheat to Cole Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy H. Warren were callers in Mora Sunday afternoon.

Phillip Zimmerschied is home from Kansas City, where he purchased a car of western sheep.

John M. Moss received a car of cement one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Petty, of near Sedalia, visited one day the past week at the Maple Grove stock farm with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Warren.

Mrs. B. A. Dump and Elmer O'Far-

Official Statement of the Condition of the **CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK**, Sedalia, Mo., at the Close of Business December 3, 1907.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.....\$892,388.45

Overdrafts.....3,100.66

Bank building and fixtures.....21,675.00

Real estate.....1,500.00

U. S. bonds and premiums.....101,500.00

Other bonds.....50,000.00

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Everything new but the name.
Nothing old but the fame.

40—FUN MAKERS—40
The prettiest girls and the funniest
play

That ever departed from old Broadway.

PRICES—25c, 35c. 50c., 75c.
Seats Now Selling.

ONCE LIVED IN SEDALIA

Mrs. Anderson, Formerly of This City,
Dead in Springfield, Ill.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Hannah E. Anderson, wife of A. L. Anderson, of this city, died at St. John's hospital here of lung trouble today, aged 34 years. She was married to Mr. Anderson October 13, 1895, in this city.

They removed from here immediately after their marriage to Sedalia, Missouri, later returning to Springfield to reside.

If You Know

The merits of Texas Wonder, you would never suffer from kidney, bladder or rheumatic trouble. \$1 bottle two months' treatment, sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co. Testimonials with each bottle.

A Card

E. C. McGurren has purchased the Sedalia Pool and Billiard Hall from Decker & Ritchey and will continue the business in the same place, over the Barnes-Kem store. Pool hereafter will be, per cue..... 2½c
Everything will be first-class.

UNIQUE THEATRE

110 East Third St. Bell Phone 44.
GEO. F. CLARK, Manager.
F. L. HOXIE, Treasurer.

Advanced Vaudeville

Admission 10c. Reserved Seats 20c.

This Theater Especially Caters to Ladies and Children.

ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAM EACH SUNDAY.

Matinee and two night performances daily—2:30, 8 and 9 p. m. All matinees 10c except Sunday. Ladies' Souvenir Matinee every Tuesday and Friday. A beautiful china dish will be presented to every lady that attends these matinees.

WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY MATINEE, DECEMBER 1st.

- A. Miss Mayne Clutts—Overture, "Popularity." F. A. Mills, publisher.
- B. Clever Conkey — Grotesque Juggler.
- C. Miss Marjorie Mason—Song Illustrator; "Indeed."
- D. Miss Wava Cummings—In Songs, by special request.
- E. Derry and Dayton Sisters—Champion Dancers. The Man With the Coat.
- F. The Kinodrome.

Wanted—Two or three nicely furnished rooms for light house-keeping, near business portion of city. Inquire American Express office.

If you need eggs, honey, bananas, apples and oranges, call John Reynolds, Bell phone 1603.

RECITAL WAS PLEASING

THAT GIVEN AT THE FIFTH STREET M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, LAST NIGHT.

A LARGE AUDIENCE WAS PRESENT

Mr. Edwin Vaile McIntyre Gave the Recital, and Was Able Assisted by Mrs. W. D. Steele and Mrs. E. F. Yancey.

The Southern Methodist church auditorium and lecture room were filled to their utmost capacity on yesterday evening, the occasion being an organ recital, at which the new Kilgore pipe organ was heard for the first time.

Mr. Edwin Vaile McIntyre, the St. Louis organist, gave the program and it was one of the most thoroughly enjoyed of the season.

Mr. McIntyre is an accomplished, brilliant organist and musician, and has the happy faculty of carrying his audience with him from his first selection to the closing one.

His program, printed in yesterday's Democrat Sentinel, was very popular and taking, and his encores were numerous and evoked great enthusiasm.

Mr. McIntyre will always be welcomed by a large audience whenever he returns to Sedalia.

He was ably assisted by Mrs. W. D. Steele, who sang Tours "Three Singers" in fine voice and style, and Mrs. E. F. Yancey, who gave four charming Indian lyrics in an artistic, beautiful manner. To both of these popular singers Mr. McIntyre's accompaniments were highly praised.

The new organ is a beautiful instrument, with a sweet, sympathetic tone, and everyone who heard it was delighted with it.

The church is to be congratulated upon procuring so valuable an addition to its services.

NEGLECTED COLDS EXTREME- LY DANGEROUS

Very Instructive Lecture at Mothers' Conclave.

At the recent mothers' convention at Jamestown the meeting was addressed by the venerable Dr. Hartwell, the southern physician of national reputation. The principal topic of his lecture was the necessity of prompt attention to what most persons neglect, namely, common colds.

He stated that three-fourths of the dread diseases of the present day have their origin in common colds which when they get into an acute and feverish state render the system liable to the attack of almost any disease with which it may come in contact.

He also stated that his long experience had taught him that the most effective remedy for the quick relief of chronic and acute coughs and colds and throat troubles is pine and advised the use of what is known to relieve under the bankruptcy law. His

This is to be used in the following formula: Two ounces of glycerine, one-half ounce Concentrated oil of pine, half pint of first-class whisky; these to be mixed and used in doses of teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours, shaking the bottle well each time. The ingredients are obtainable at any good prescription druggist and easily mixed at home. Care should be taken to get only the concentrated oil of pine which comes put up for dispensing in half ounce vials securely sealed in black tin screwtop cases. The bulk oil, and patent medicine imitations usually cause nausea and other undesirable complications.

Card of Thanks.

To the members of the L. A. of the B. of L. E. and B. of L. F., the Woodmen Circle and neighbors and friends whose aid and sympathy were extended in our recent bereavement, the death of our beloved wife and mother, we desire to return our heartfelt thanks.—W. R. Finnell and Family.

The Man With Dandruff. Can now be cured. He should buy a bottle of Zemo today. Zemo destroys the germ that causes the disease. Its use stops itching instantly, prevents falling hair and leaves the scalp in a clean healthy condition. For sale by Dan Wilcox.

Wanted—Two or three nicely furnished rooms for light house-keeping, near business portion of city. Inquire American Express office.

If you need eggs, honey, bananas, apples and oranges, call John Reynolds, Bell phone 1603.

THE LODGES

Masonic Notice.

Sedalia Lodge No. 236, A. F. and A. M., will meet in regular communication Friday evening, December 6, at 7 o'clock. The officers for the ensuing year will be elected and all members are expected to be present. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

JOHN DEVLIN, W. M.
E. E. CODDING, Secy.

K of P. Notice.

Sedalia Lodge No. 24, Knights of Pythias, meets tonight in their hall, 114 East Fifth street, for the transaction of regular business. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.

THEODORE SCHWARTZ, C. C.
JOHN D. MEYER, K. of R. & S.

All members are especially requested to be present tonight, as the annual election of officers takes place.

STILL SHORT ON POWER

The Far-Famed Photometer Only Keeps on Recording Shortage.

The "photometer," or "dingbat," installed in the city clerk's office by the Sedalia Light and Traction Co. to record the candle power of gas furnished to Sedalia gas consumers, registered 16 at 1:55 o'clock this afternoon, or 2 less than consumers are paying for, and the law allows the gas company to collect for.

Do the citizens of Sedalia propose this hold-up to continue indefinitely? Or will they insist that the authorities compel the gas company to comply with the law or bring proper proceedings to annul the franchise.

Jack and Jill were both quite ill. Now each is well and wiser, For blues and headaches have to go.

When they take an Early Riser, DeWitt's Little Early Riser Pills are sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

Little Girl Has Pneumonia.

Margaret, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lower, is quite ill with pneumonia at her parents' home, twelve miles north of Sedalia. Mrs. C. D. Brown was called to the child's bedside yesterday, and Mrs. A. M. Mitchum left for there this afternoon.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve—don't forget the name, and accept no substitute. Get DeWitt's. It's good for piles. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

Rev. Fr. Glass Said Mass.

The Rev. Fr. Joseph S. Glass, president of St. Vincent college, Los Angeles, Cal., who is visiting here, said mass at Sacred Heart church this morning for the pastor, the Rev. Fr. S. Neiborg.

The best thing out—"Pride of Perry."

Another Bankruptcy Case.

Harry Ross, county surveyor, at present employed in the civil engineering department of the M. K. & T. here, has filed application for relief under the bankruptcy law. His

HOLLISTER'S
Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Busy Medicina for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
For Specific Constipation, Indigestion, Liver
and Kidney Troubles. Pimples, Eczema, Impur-
ous Skin, Bright Skin, Skin Disease, Headach-
es and Backaches. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tab-
let form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made in
HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALE NOW PEOPLE!
For sale by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

For Lounging Purposes



We have some very solid and substantial articles of Artistic Furniture, suitable for Hall or Den, or Cosey Corner. They invite rest, and give it to the sitter. We shall be glad to show you through our stock of Furniture and to supply you with a single article, a room full, or a whole household if needed. Every piece is warranted well made of the best seasoned materials, and our prices are most reasonable.

Price Furniture
Reasonable Prices
Best Quality
514 S. Ohio

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Sedalia, Mo.

Saturday

ONLY
From 9 in the morning until 9 in the evening we will sell

\$15 Long Coats

for

\$7.50

Women's, misses' and children's styles; new dark and light mixtures, in the prevailing new models; \$15.00 coats in every particular; splendidly decorated with velvet collars and cuffs, buttons, bands, braids, etc.

7.50

\$10 and \$12.50
Long Coats **\$5**

Positively half price and less for Saturday only; women's, misses' and children's styles; new dark and light mixtures; decorated and fashioned in the new modes; a splendid opportunity to secure that "coveted" coat, and save as much and more than **5.00**

you pay.

5.00

Great Clearance of Yarn Mittens

50c Black Yarn Mittens,
15c pair.

25c Black Yarn Mittens,
10c pair.

20c and 15c Black Yarn
Mittens, 5c pair.

All sizes now, but they will go fast at these prices. All perfect and fast color, of fine wool yarns.

Special attention is directed to our After-Supper Sale, advertised on this page.

abilities are \$496.75 and his assets nothing.

HAPPY RESULTS OBTAINED.

By the Use of the New Scalp Anti-septic.

It wouldn't take long to number the hairs in the heads of some people, the reason being the haven't many to number. In most instances, however, the fault is their own. A germ at the root soon plays havoc with the most luxuriant growth and causes it to fade and fall out. A remedy for this has recently been discovered, called Newbro's Herpicide, that acts by destroying the germ that does the damage, besides removing all impurities from the scalp. In addition it permits new life and vigor to enter the scalp, and happy results are sure to be obtained from its use. Try it. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamp for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes, 50c and \$1. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Finish Street Tomorrow.

If the weather continues favorable

Contractor J. M. Brown expects to

complete the West Fourth street as-

phalt paving to the intersection of

Ohio avenue by tomorrow night.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Latest Wire Quotations on Grain, Live

Stock and Local Products.

The Grain Quotations.

The following quotations are fur-

ished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p.

m. each day by B. C. Christopher &

Co., grain merchants, Board of Trade

building, Kansas City, Mo.:

Grain receipts—Wheat, 94 cars;

corn, 102 cars, oats, 8 cars.

Wheat market—Hard, ½c lower;

red wheat, 1c lower.

No. 2 selling at 92½@93½c;

No. 3 selling at 91½@92½c.

Futures, May, 97½c; July, 89c.

Corn market—Unchanged. No. 2

white, 48½c; No. 2 yellow, 49½c; No.

2 mixed, 48½c. Futures, May, 50½c;

July, 50½c.

Oats market—

The Most Stupendous Reductions Ever Made In the History of Sedalia's Retailing Begins Tomorrow Morning



THIS statement, startling as it may appear, does not overstate the magnitude of this great sale. In our business career of 12 years in Sedalia we have never made a statement, either in print or otherwise, which was not entirely in accordance with the facts, as this house is not given to exaggeration or bluster. THE REASONS of this sale, right in the midst of the Holiday Season, are a tremendous stock of the finest Suits and Overcoats and Women's Wearables, and experiencing an especially backward season, compelling us not to chance a moment's delay in closing out our entire stock of wearables in strict accordance with the fixed policy of this house not to carry over goods to the following season.

Our Men's Clothing Section

Offers the productions of the foremost makers in America, so conceded by the best retailers in every metropolitan city first and foremost from

**ALFRED BENJAMIN & CO.
NEW YORK**

NEXT IN IMPORTANCE

**A. B. KIRSHBAUM & CO.
PHILADELPHIA**

Every Suit and Overcoat in this sale is from these two establishments and assures you a standard of quality and workmanship which is superior to any obtainable in this city.

Every 15.00 Suit and Overcoat in the House now	\$9.75 a saving of 5.25
Every 18.00 Suit and Overcoat in the House now	\$11.85 a saving of 6.15
Every 20.00 Suit and Overcoat in the House now	\$14.50 a saving of 5.50
Every 25.00 Suit and Overcoat in the House now	\$16.50 a saving of 8.50
Every 30.00 Suit and Overcoat in the House now	\$18.50 a saving of 11.50

A General Discount of 20% on Black Suits, Tuxedo and Full Dress Suits.

SPECIAL: People having a charge account with us can take advantage of this sale and have goods charged as before.

In the Women's Ready-to-Wear Section Second Street Annex

*Correct Clothes for Men
MADE IN NEW YORK
Alfred Benjamin & Co. MAKERS NEW YORK*

The Most Clever Suits of the Season

Reduced One-Quarter to One-Third From Former Prices

All of our finest 52.50 Women's Suits, now.....	39.75
All of our finest 49.50 Women's Suits now.....	32.50
All of our finest 35.00 Women's Suits, now.....	29.75
All of our finest 27.50 Women's Suits, now.....	19.75
All of our finest 22.50 Women's Suits, now.....	18.50
All of our finest 19.75 Women's Suits, now.....	14.75
All of our finest 15.00 Women's Suits, now.....	12.75
All of our finest 12.50 Women's Suits, now.....	9.75



25 Per Cent Discount on Children's Suits

All 4.00 Knee Pants Suits, now.....	3.00
All 5.00 Knee Pants Suits, now.....	3.75
All 6.00 Knee Pants Suits, now.....	4.50
All 7.50 Knee Pants Suits, now.....	5.65

Stylish and Dependable Coats

Priced at About Cost of Production

Every 27.50 to 35.00 Coat in the House, now.....	22.95
Every 25.00 to 26.50 Coat in the House, now.....	19.95
Every 22.50 Coat in the House, now.....	17.95
Every 18.00 to 19.75 Coat in the house, now.....	14.75
Every 14.75 to 16.50 Coat in the House, now.....	12.95
Every 12.50 Coat in the House, now.....	9.95
Every 10.00 Coat in the House, now.....	7.95
Every 7.50 and 8.50 Coat in the House, now.....	5.95

*J. Louis & Co.
Outfitters for Men and Women.*

25 Dozen Children's Knee Pants at One-Quarter Off

50c Pants, now.....	35c
75c Pants, now.....	57c
1.00 Pants, now.....	75c
1.50 Pants, now.....	1.12



SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARING SALE

A Clothing Sale Without a Parallel in the History of Sedalia
A MONTH EARLIER THAN USUAL

Unfavorable weather, and unsettled financial conditions find us heavily overstocked---and have necessitated a more sweeping cut in prices than we ever attempted heretofore in any Clearing Sale. We never do things by halves---deep down in the vitals of the original cost we have cut with unerring aim and nerves of Harveyized steel---sweeping away at one stroke the profits of the entire season, those we have made and those that we expect to make, and we are giving them to the people in this Semi-Annual Clearance Sale. The subjoined list simply gives a few of the principal items from each department as specimens of the gigantic bargains that await you now.



The Free Choice of Hundreds of Men's 13.5', 15.00 and 16.50

Suits and Overcoats

1185

Masterpieces of America's foremost makers; widest variety of cloths, colors, shades, styles



22.95

Hundreds of \$8.50
Suits and Overcoats.....

6.40

Hundreds of \$10.00
Suits and Overcoats.....

7.75

Hundreds of \$12.50
Suits and Overcoats.....

9.85

Hundreds of \$18 and \$20 Suits and Overcoats

15.85

Hundreds of \$22, \$25 Suits and Overcoats

17.95

Hundreds of \$27.50, \$30.50 and \$33.00 of the Winter of Hart, Schaffner and Marx and the "L System's" famous make. Your choice.....

22.95

Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats and Reefs, 20 Per Cent Discount—One-Fifth Off From Former Prices

Cleared \$150 at Concert.

The Fifth Street M. E. church, South, of which the Rev. J. F. Caskey is the popular pastor, cleared \$150 at the recital dedicating their new \$2,000 organ last night.

You will have no other after once using "Pride of Perry."

Jewelry

Of good taste is just as important as clothes. Garish effects in either are worse than none at all. We buy only the kind we think will please you—the jewelry of GOOD TASTE. This year the Silver and Gold Artisans have wrought as in labor of love the beautiful things for Christmas gift-giving. We would like for you to see our offerings while our stock is complete. Barrettes, Veil Pins, Stick Pins, Combs, Belt Buckles, etc., from 75c up.

ORMOND & KLUEBER
317 Ohio Street.

HARRY S. NEW ELECTED

(Continued from page 1)

America will inaugurate a whirlwind campaign that will result in making him the popular choice of the Republicans of this country. Others believe that with his alliance with the president Taft has inherited all the president's enemies, without attaining to his popularity, and that his doom is doomed.

The only chance for Vice President Fairbanks to secure the nomination, according to expert testimony, lies in the possible death of President Roosevelt prior to the holding of the next convention. In such an event, Mr. Fairbanks, having succeeded to the presidency, would become the logical and only candidate.

Governor Hughes is rapidly gaining in favor as a presidential possibility and is already assured of a solid delegation from New York state. His independent position has won many friends among both radicals and conservatives of the party.

Speaker Joseph Cannon is also

gaining in strength and has the support of many influential men in both houses of congress, particularly those antagonistic to the president.

Senator Knox, Pennsylvania's favorite son, and Secretary Cortelyou, who remains loyal to the president, but secretly hopes to be nominated as Garfield was in 1880, are looked upon as "dark horses," either of whom may be selected as a compromise candidate.

The Damage Was Only \$5.

The fire department was called to Taylor F. Hall's home, 922 East Third street, at 10:05 o'clock this morning, where sparks from Finnegan's laundry caused a fire that resulted in \$5 damage.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Char. H. Fletcher*

Advance Agent is Here.

Edward Kendall, general advance agent for "Painting the Town" theatrical company, which plays here on December 14, is in the city arranging the preliminaries.

Highest price paid for household goods, 215 West Main.

Cleaned Ohio Avenue.

The street force was out today and did a good job of cleaning Ohio avenue, after which the refuse was promptly carted away, instead of being left to stand for a day or two.

Wanted—Competent seamstress desires sewing; best of references. Bell phone 1735.

Found—Black fur neck piece. Property is at this office.

Granted Naturalization Papers.

John Swanson, a native of Sweden, engaged in farming near Green Ridge, was granted naturalization papers by Circuit Judge Hoffman today.

Amusements

NEW SEDALIA THEATER.

Walker Whiteside.

For Saturday night the Sedalia theater offers Walker Whiteside, a well known eastern actor, who will appear for the first time in a play called "The Claim of Blood." Mr. Whiteside comes under the direction of Liebler & Co., and therefore is assured respectful consideration. What is the play? Merely one of love and music, of money and reasoning, of heart and brain. The warring factions of humanity are pitted against each other. On one hand is a poor musician who has been traveling in the shades of life, telling his secrets to the old violin, waiting for the chance—the one chance which is the

dream of musician, artist author and actor. As a contrast is the man of wealth, whose road to fortune has been paved with the bones of those who have been crushed in his pursuit of gold. The musician loves the ward of the rich man, who naturally laughs at the idea. That is the ground work of the story, but it is in the telling, with its dramatic setting, that the charm lies. Capitally cast, with players who have achieved fame, and superbly mounted, "The Claim of Blood" is expected to duplicate its success during its presentation in this city.

The Flower of the Ranch

The Askin-Singer Co., producers of big attractions, have outdone themselves in "The Flower of the Ranch," a new western play with music, in which Joseph E. Howard and Mabel Garrison will play a return engagement Tuesday, Dec. 10, at the Sedalia theater.

The piece has a strong story of life on a ranch in the west. The characters are quaintly picturesque, and the atmosphere gives every opportunity for elaborate costuming. Advantage has been taken of this fact, and "The Flower of the Ranch" is one of the most elaborately costumed imaginable. It is in the music, however, that Mr. Howard has put forth his best efforts, for he is the author of the piece, as well as its star. He has written more than a dozen swinging melodies that are popular successes.

Among these dashing numbers are Build a Little Fence Around Today; California; Just Say You Care; Married; In the Days of '49; Watching the Blue Smoke Curl; Love Up a Tree, and the Gibson School Marm.

The Grand Mogul.

Much interest centers here in the presentation of "The Grand Mogul," at the Sedalia theater tonight, as it is the first work that the popular authors of "The Prince of Pilsen" have offered since that great success. "The Grand Mogul" is a modern, up-to-date musical comedy, in which neither comedy nor music is lacking, and interpreted by the best company of singers, players and dancers that Klaw & Erlanger have ever organized. The cast of 100 singers and comedians is headed by Frank Houlan, who has the best part that has fallen to his lot since his initial success as the Sultan of Sulu. The perfect production has had the stage direction of Herbert Gresham; the scenery was painted by Ernest Albert, a master of the brush, and the gorgeous

costumes are from original designs by F. Richard Anderson. The scenes of "The Grand Mogul" are laid in Honolulu and in the island of India, thus affording picturesque environment. The Pixley-Luders musical comedy may be said to mark the high water mark in such productions for the present season. The original Klaw & Erlanger Co., which appeared in New York and Chicago will be seen here. A special orchestra will accompany the production.

WOOD'S OPERA HOUSE.

"Black Crook, Jr."

Illusions of beauty are realistically portrayed in the offering of "The Black Crook, Jr." the merry meritorious attraction holding the boards of Wood's opera house next Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Much has been said about the la-

ishness of this production and it is hardly necessary to have the numerous prominent features depicted again in all their details. The cast is not only an exceptionally strong one in quality, but in quantity as well, the half dozen comedians being surrounded by twenty-five most fascinating girls, who are not only sunny creatures of their sex, but who are graceful and shapely and bound to interest those fond of the loveliness of femininity.

A score of enchanting ensemble offering a potpourri of cleverly arranged dances and marches, quite an abundance of dainty song numbers and almost a dozen prominent vaudeville features make up the menu offered by "Black Crook, Jr."

DRAPERS, CARPETS AND RUGS—A. W. MCKENZIE, 114 EAST FIFTH STREET.



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We've sturdy, sensible Children's Shoes with soft strong uppers and good stout soles.

Plenty of good styles to choose from—Comfortable, easy fitting toe shapes.

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206 OHIO STREET

Our 10 Per Cent DISCOUNT

SALE

Closes Tuesday, Dec. 10th.
We are giving you this discount in order to get you to buy your Christmas presents early. You get better selections and save money, too. Remember, you may select your present now and we will lay it away for you. We make no charge for engraving.

Dickman's Jewelry Store
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All Work Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction or No Pay. Family Washing 35c Dozen Pieces or 5c Per Pound.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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Buy Your Coats Tomorrow

Your choice of any coat in our stock at better than one-third off. This is positively without exception. If the coat you like is \$15.00 you can buy it for \$9.97; if it's a \$7.50 value, buy it for \$4.65, and so on through the entire stock. Ladies', children's and misses' every desirable color and kind of material are included in this stock. This is the way we'll sell them tomorrow:

\$6.50 Ladies' Long Coats.....	\$3.97
\$7.50 Black and Fancy Coats.....	\$4.65
\$15.00 Kersey or Broadcloth Coats.....	\$9.97
\$18.00 52-inch Doeskin Coats.....	\$11.47
\$25.00 Chiffon Broadcloth Coats.....	\$13.73
\$2.50 Child's Melton Coat.....	\$1.19
\$3.00 Bearskin Coats for.....	\$1.97
\$4.00 Curl Bearskin Coats.....	\$2.97
\$5.00 Kersey Coats.....	\$3.87

Chasnoffs

110 W. SECOND ST.

TROOPS FOR GOLDFIELD

THEY WILL GO FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO THE NEVADA MINING CAMP.

GRAVE TROUBLE IS NOW FEARED

Report Has It That the Miners Will Meet Troops With Rifles and Dynamite—The Situation Is Indeed Deplorable.

Washington, Dec. 6.—President Roosevelt last night instructed Gen. Funston to dispatch a sufficient force of regular soldiers to Goldfield, Nev., to control the situation there. This action was taken upon receipt of a telegraphic request from the governor of Nevada.

The troops will proceed from San Francisco and the strength of the expedition is left to the judgment of Gen. Funston. Goldfield is about fourteen hours by rail from San Francisco.

Col. Reynolds to Command. San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 5.—Col. Alfred Reynolds, of the Twenty-second United States infantry, will be the senior officer in command of the troops which leave today for Goldfield, Nev. The detachment will be provided with a supply of tents and thirty days' rations. A special train will take them from Fort McDowell to Goldfield, leaving this morning. Gen. Funston will not accompany the soldier.

Deplore the Notoriety. Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 6.—The mine operators here yesterday held a long session, but said they had nothing to give out for publication beyond deplored the fact that the application for troops had gained such wide publicity. The situation here remains quiet.

Immediate Danger Feared. Washington, Dec. 6.—A situation of utmost and immediate danger at

CELEBRATED Clarivoyant & Palmist

of New York fame, is visiting in the city by special request. To prove her wonderful powers she will give special

\$2 READINGS FOR 50 CENTS
for the next few days. Mme. Pablo gives full names and tells just what you want to know or no charge. Business, health, love, domestic affairs a specialty. Tell how to win the love and marry whom you wish. Positively unites the separated. Give full secret how to control whom you wish, near or at a distance.

This wonderful woman is gifted by nature. Call and she will not disappoint you. She teaches personal magnetism and develops mediumistic persons on the true plane. Everybody welcome, no one slighted. Hours—Daily and Sunday 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Full readings to gentlemen, \$1.00. Conveniently located at 120 East Second street. Bell phone 490.

Take Notice—Mme. Pablo's charges will positively be \$2 after Sunday, December 15th.

In court yesterday an order was issued formally giving the girl into the custody of the Thompsons. Adams, the gypsy, at once swore out a complaint against the Thompsons, and they were arrested in the court house. Adams asserts that Marie Thompson was sold to him as his wife. The girl says that she and Adams are not married.

"Does a man sell his daughter?" asked Thompsons in reply to a question as to whether he had sold the girl.

Former Sedalian Praised.

In a recent issue of the Missoula, Mont., Herald, Judge Henry L. Myers, judge of the Fourth judicial circuit of Montana, and a former Sedalian, at which time he was employed at J. West Goodwin's Bazoo printing establishment, received a very complimentary and praiseworthy notice, showing his popularity among the people of that district.

No only did a jury in Judge Myers' court pass complementary resolutions regarding his work, but the Herald gave him a strong editorial endorsement.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUI NINE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the world over to cure a cold in one day. 25¢.

REGARDING RAILROADS

W. C. STITH MAY GO TO MEXICO AS TRAFFIC MANAGER OF THE CENTRAL.

COACH, CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of Democrat-Sentinel Readers.

A dispatch from New York states that a report is current in traffic circles of that city to the effect that W. C. Stith, who recently resigned as freight traffic manager of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain, would go to Mexico City in the new year as head of the traffic department of the Mexican Central.

The election of S. M. Felton, former president of the Chicago and Alton, as president of the Mexican Central, will naturally lead to changes in all departments of that system at headquarters in Mexico City.

Mr. Stith is well known to the dominant interests in the Mexican Central, and the New York report is probably well founded, while premature.

Are the Auditors to Go?

H. H. McEntire, auditor of passenger receipts for the Missouri Pacific, with headquarters in St. Louis, has issued an order for all train auditors of the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain systems to report at the company's headquarters in St. Louis at once, says the Joplin Globe. It is unofficially stated that as a means of reducing expenses all train auditors on the road will be laid off.

A rumor is being circulated also that with the new time card, which goes into effect Sunday, two or more freight runs will be taken off and that several switch engines will be taken out of service, including those at Carthage and Pittsburg.

Norris Knaus Promoted.

Norris Knaus, who recently went to Sedalia to take charge of the International Correspondence school of instruction in the Missouri Pacific shops, has been given a better position at Knoxville, Tenn., and will go to that place to take up his new work in a few days, says the New Franklin News.

The work at Knoxville is similar to the work at Sedalia, only the school is just being organized at Knoxville, while it was already established at Sedalia. There is a nice little increase in salary at the new field. We congratulate Norris on his promotion and the success he is making in the work.

Will Resume Construction Work. General Manager Mohler, of the Union Pacific, yesterday announced that work would be resumed at once on the bridges and culverts of the line cut-off.

When all construction work was stopped by the Union Pacific five weeks ago it was announced that it would be for the winter, but Mr. Mohler says it as found that the public highways are being obstructed, and rather than put in temporary trestles the company has decided to go on with the permanent work.

Sues Road for \$36,000.

An amended petition was filed in

For a Man

Who expects to buy new clothes there is no better time of the year to buy them than this month.

ABOVE EVERYTHING ELSE, BE WELL DRESSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

You can only do it with "tailor-made," and you can be certain of being dressed perfectly at the least possible outlay if I'm your tailor.

If it's new, it's here—If it's here, it's new.

Weisburgh, 213 Ohio Street.

the Jasper county circuit court today by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Bright, says the Carthage Press, charging the Missouri Pacific railroad with violating the state laws in not keeping Jasper station open for business at night, in order that passengers may purchase tickets for the night trains which stop here.

The petition names 1,440 offenses, each representing the stop of a night train there while the station was closed, and prays that the railroad company be fined \$25 for each offense, as provided by the state law, making an aggregate penalty of \$36,000, which is asked.

Conductor Phelan Paralyzed.

Conductor William Phelan, of the M. K. & T., who was stricken with partial paralysis of the brain at Paola, Kas., Wednesday night, was brought to his home here at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

He passed a fairly favorable night last night, but has a slight fever today. His condition is critical, and it

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Special Sale
Positively
To-morrow
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Red Navy
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P. BRANDT Grocery Company

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GOOD GOODS.

is feared he has made his last trip on the road as a trainman.

Return of Machinists.

"Dick" Van Hoesen and H. D. Starke, popular machinists, formerly employed at the Missouri Pacific shops, who for several months have been "sight seeing" at Buffalo, New York city, Boston and other eastern cities, returned home last night, having had delightful visit and three square meals every day since they left.

Relatives Not Located.

The remains of R. T. Tolbert, a Katy bridgetman, who died at the company hospital here yesterday morning, were interred in the hospital grounds at the city cemetery this afternoon, there being no funeral services. It proved impossible to locate any of Tolbert's relatives.

Hospital Arrivals.

Following are new arrivals at the Katy hospital:

A. S. Brehm, machinists' apprentice, Parsons, Kan.

Clem Jackson, foreman extra gang, Atoka, Okla.

Ben Williams, bridgetman, Gaines Creek, Okla.

M. D. Davis, station porter, Muskogee, Okla.

D. M. Fulsome, fireknocker, Parsons, Kan.

Vincent Moorer, concrete labore, Parsons, Kan.

G. E. Edwards, boilermaker, Parsons, Kan.

Automatic Couplers.

Edward Jagels, a Katy switchman, is laying off.

Superintendent N. J. Finney, of the Katy, is at Nevada today.

J. W. Carlisle, a Katy conductor, is running on the high line for Will Phelan.

I. E. Caldwell, employed by the Missouri Pacific at Little Rock, Ark., is in the city visiting.

The latest rumor heard in railroad circles is that Missouri Pacific trains Nos. 11 and 12 are to be pulled off.

Clarence Stephens, a negro extra gang laborer, died of pneumonia at the company hospital here last night.

Conductor Shafer, of the Katy, who has been laying off since the wreck at Prairie Lick, has resumed work.

Clyde Tucker, a Missouri Pacific carbuilder, is suffering from an injury caused by running a nail in his right hand.

Under the rule of the new time card, the Cannonball on the Warsaw line will be run on Sunday, the same as other days.

Missouri Pacific train No. 9 was pulled here from St. Louis by a double-header this morning, engines Nos. 8552 and 5507 doing the work.

Jack Hayes, a Missouri Pacific switchman, will resume work tonight, after a few days' lay off, auditing the books of the local aerie of Eagles.

The Katy is experiencing trouble with the new 70,000 series freight cars, and a large number have been ordered sent to the shops for over hauling.

Vice President and General Manager A. A. Allen, of the Katy, and General Superintendent E. M. Alvord, in special cars, passed through here on No. 4 last night, en route to St. Louis.

John Cashman, attorney for the Missouri Pacific at St. Louis, and C. D. Corum, of Boonville, also attorney for the Missouri Pacific, returned to their respective homes today, after a visit here on business.

E. D. Herndon, the Katy fireman, who was found partially paralyzed

and in an unconscious condition at his home in Pilot Grove, Mo., some ten days ago, is slowly improving at the company hospital here.

Chris Heller, a former Missouri Pacific machinist here, but now of San Diego, Calif., has remembered the Democrat-Sentinel with a number of postal cards presenting scenes of interest on the Pacific coast.

KILLS WIFE ON A TRAIN

Passengers See Jealous Husband Blow Out Woman's Brains.

Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 5.—Vally B. Nethaway, a participant in the national shooting tournament at Chicago last summer yesterday afternoon shot his wife on a Union Pacific train, and then, leaping off the train, committed suicide in a nearby grain elevator. His wife was seeking a divorce, and the case was to have come up at Madison last night.

Nethaway boarded the train after

Wait For the Big Event

Full details will be announced in the Sunday Morning Democrat-Sentinel

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Saturday is the last day of our Special Sale No. 6. Men's and Young Men's Suits worth \$10 and \$12.50, Special Saturday 5.55

It had started to move, armed with a shotgun and revolver. He told the passengers that his wife must die, leveled the shotgun at her and fired twice. Her brains were blown out.

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First Performance Here of

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So perfect
in make, so simple in
use that beginners may work
with it successfully. It makes
home baking easy, and gives you
bread, cake and biscuit nicer, better
and less expensive than the baker's.

But to make your home baking
successful and perfect you must use

Dr. Price's Baking Powder

MANY SALOONS CLOSED

HUNDREDS FORCED TO SHUT UP
UNDER THE NEW LAW
IN ILLINOIS.

THE LID HAS BEEN PUT ON TO STAY

Result of the Recent Election Shows
That Prohibition is Sweeping
Northward—Seven More
Counties Dry.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 6.—Hundreds of saloons were put out of business in Illinois last night, the will of the voters as expressed at the last election becoming effective at midnight. The following counties are now totally "dry":

Edwards, Johnson, Massac, Pope, Union, Wabash and Williamson, all located in the southern tier and, to a large extent, reflecting the wave of prohibition sweeping from the southern states. In some of the chief centers in this district Jacksonville loses 24 saloons, Duquois 23, Herrin 15, Carterville 18, Marion 12, Mound City 11 and Tamaroa 10.

Fifty saloons were operating in Williamson county, and all went out of commission last night. That county voted for prohibition by a majority of 1,500, and the people are much in earnest. Herrin boasted of fifteen saloons, and the liquor men were disposed to evade the law. Suits have been brought against several persons for shipping in beer. The Illinois Central railroad was fined \$100 for carrying the liquor, and the draymen who hauled it from the station were assessed \$50 each.

In Golconda and other towns close to the Kentucky border the liquor

men realized there was no hope of continuing in business and closed out their stocks at whatever price they could get. "Bargain sales" in liquor brought over many patrons from Kentucky, and for a very small outlay of money the have been enabled to continue in a beatific state of intoxication for several days.

As showing the broad gains made by the antiprohibition forces at the late election the following table designates the number of precincts carried in counties that are not yet completely "dry."

Dry Wet
County. precincts. precincts.

Case 11 1
Menard 7 2
Morgan 15 2
Perry 6 2
Fulaski 8 1
Scott 11 1

Calhoun county is also included among the totally dry territories.

The prohibition sentiment was also felt farther north in the state, where many towns voted against the saloons, some of them the first time in

history.

The liquor men are alarmed and admit it. They say some radical steps must be taken to offset the advance of the prohibition forces. For the present they will concentrate their efforts in the large cities, keeping watch on hostile legislation and bringing pressure to bear wherever possible on their most active foes.

Efforts are now making to raise a large fund to combat the antisaloon sentiment, working out from the large cities, where the liquor interests are fairly well entrenched, to the country districts.

To Houstonia for Trial.

A. C. Bell, of Houstonia, was brought here last night and lodged in jail for being drunk. He was taken to Houstonia by Constable Upton this morning for trial.

Veronique

The Pastry Confection

Fairy-like in form, flavor and fashioning. Approved by Vanity Fair. Correct for the most select luncheon, function or afternoon tea. A delightful nibble combining the best

VERONIQUE
qualities of delicate pastry and rich confections. Packed, to preserve its perfect purity and flavor, in tin packages. Sold by all the best grocers and confectioners at 25 cents the package.

LOOSE-WILES KANSAS CITY, U.S.A.

WIFE'S HEAD IS CUT OFF

ALSO THAT OF HER PARAMOUR,
WITH WHOM SHE WAS
AUTOMOBILING.

TERRIBLE REVENGE OF A HUSBAND

Latter's Sister Was to Have Married
Adolphus Zerbati, but He Suc-
cumbed to the Wiles of a
Married Woman.

Rome, Dec. 6.—Italy has been shocked from end to end by the extraordinary murder of a rich young sportsman, Adolphus Zerbati, and Signora Bertoni, wife of a wealthy banker of Rome.

Signor Achilles Bertoni is a self-made man of 52, who by unremitting industry rose from a humble position to be one of the leaders of Italian finance. Three years ago he visited a music hall and there met a beautiful Sicilian singer named Ellen Rotelli, with whom he fell violently in love, in spite of unsavory reports about her.

He married her at Paermo in May, 1904, and until last March their domestic bliss had no flaw. So satisfied was Bertoni with his wife that his orphan sister, Jennie, was brought at the age of 18 from the college where she was being trained and established in the Bertoni household.

Last March business threw the banker into the company of Adolphus Zerbati, 28 years old, and business relations led to friendly intercourse between the Zerbati and Bertoni families. Young Jennie Bertoni fell in love with Zerbati. He reciprocated the feeling and they became engaged.

But Signora Bertoni also was enamored of the young man, and did not scruple to tell him of her passion. Eventually he succumbed to her advances and the couple were in the habit of going in an automobile to his villa at Albani, near Rome. Jennie Bertoni discovered this. She hastened the date of the wedding, but kept silence in order to spare her brother's happiness.

Gradually, however, her finance grew to neglect her utterly, so after unavailing appealing to Signora Bertoni, she traced the couple to the Albani villa. Then she went swiftly to the stock exchange in Rome and told her brother. Together they raced to Albani in Zerbati's motor car.

The banker was bent on rushing into the villa and surprising the guilty couple, when he was struck by an ingenious idea of revenge.

Seeing a stout wire attached to a vine by the side of the road leading through a grove of trees from the villa, he bent it across the road and fastened it, after carefully calculating the height at which occupants of an automobile would be sitting.

Late in the afternoon the lovers turned their car toward home and raced down the avenue. They struck the wire with fearful impact and the blow almost severed both their heads. The automobile bounced into a ditch and overturned, throwing out the mangled occupants, who lay in a pool of their own blood.

Several hours afterward some

countrymen passing by discovered them,

still living, but they died soon after

a physician had been called.

Jennie Bertoni, on being told by her brother of the trap he had prepared, fell into a deep swoon and has been so stricken with grief that she intends to withdraw to the cloister for the rest of her life.

Bertoni gave himself up to the police and confessed his crime, but public opinion is so strong in his favor that it will be surprising if the "unwritten law" is not made to apply to his case.

Nothing Heard From Latest Street Car Promoter.

Where is C. D. Moore? says the Parsons, Kas., Sun of yesterday.

Where is the \$25,000 he was going to put up as a forfeit that he would build a street railway in Parsons?

What has he done with the franchise granted him by the city council of Parsons?

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Has always been recognized for their clothes-dependence and an authority on correct dress. We believe that every man, when making a clothing purchase, wants the most obtainable for his money. It is our purpose to faithfully observe and perform our every claim. With this resolve always guiding our actions we conscientiously place before you the highest achievement in clothes-craft attained up to the present day. And we do again make the statement that our ready-for-service garments stand far above all others in perfection of tailoring and in elegance of fashion.

Comparison Is the Fairest Test to You to Ourselves and We Heartily Invite It.

OUR MEN'S SUITS AT \$27.50.

Will please any nobby dresser—men who appreciate clothes excellence. They're suits that are built to your liking from the finest fabrics in the pattern ideas, fashioned to reflect that certain style and snap which particular dressers seek. In this sale.....

\$22.00

OUR MEN'S SUITS AT \$20.00.

Are endowed with an elegance that expresses the season's correct fashion thought. All the newest tailoring features are possessed by these distinctive clothes; cut in all the new styles; worsteds and cassimeres and fancy mixtures and in the popular new block checks. It is a rich collection that will appeal to any man of taste. In this sale.....

\$16.00

OUR MEN'S SUITS AT \$15.00.

They're clothes that will be much sought by men who desire a high-class suit at a moderate price. You'll find in this line cassimeres and worsteds, in all sorts of new and clean patterns and colorings. Every suit is of unusual merit and is hand-tailored. In this sale.....

\$12.00



OUR MEN'S OVERCOATS AT \$25.00.
Embodying the uppermost accomplishments of ingenuity in the art of modern clothes building made from the best of appropriate fabrics in Oxford gray, black and the new light gray shades. The models at this price embraces all the styles that are in vogue this season and are sought by the man who cares. In this sale.....

\$20.00

OUR MEN'S OVERCOATS AT \$20.00.
At this popular price we have prepared for your choosing a most comprehensive assortment, in all the thoroughly good fabrics and shades that are proper and stylish for overcoat wear. In style, fit and finish they are equal to any merchant tailor's productions, and superior to most. In this sale.....

\$16.00

OUR MEN'S OVERCOATS AT \$15.00.
Contain more excellence and thorough goodness than most coats at \$18 and \$20; you have the same mammoth assortment to select from. They have had the same careful attention as to style, fit and detail in workmanship as the higher-priced garments and are guaranteed to give entire satisfaction. In this sale.....

\$12.00

Plain Blacks and Blues Not Included In This Sale

Our Boys' and Children's Suits

Our showing of boys' and children's suits is well worth your inspection, for it not only embraces the newest fabrics and latest styles, but is offered at prices extremely reasonable. They are made as they ought to be, fitted as they ought to be in styles that are distinctive. Prices.....

\$2 & up \$7.50



Our Boys' and Children's Overcoats and Reefs

Our showing of boys' overcoats and reefs cannot be in town. The fabrics are the snappiest, the styles are the best, the variety so great that we can please the most particular. When you buy a boy's coat here you make an investment that will yield you a daily dividend of satisfaction.

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Young Men's Odd Trousers
250 pairs of odd trousers, made with that fulness and swagger that the young man likes. In this line you'll find the new browns, both in check effects. In this sale.....

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207 OHIO STREET

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Sedilians Going to Lamont.

The Kuhn Sisters, a trio, Master Karl Kuhn, a soloist, and Miss Grace Baker, dramatic reader, will give an entertainment at Lamont Tuesday night, December 10, at which a delegation from Sedalia will be present.

Drill Team Was Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gossage, of North Englewood street, last night entertained the drill team of Queen

City council No. 564, Knights and Ladies of Security, and with music, games, etc., a delightful evening was passed. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee and fruit were served.

Big Money at Church Supper.

Rev. Otto Press, pastor of the German Evangelical church, informed the Democrat-Sentinel today that between \$75 and \$80 was realized from the supper given at the church last night by the Young People's society.

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ANNUAL SALE, TEN MILLION BOXES

An excellent basket ball game is assured tomorrow at the gymnasium and a special rate of 10 cents is made to children under 12 years. Ample seating is being provided for the ladies. The game is called at 2:30 p.m.

AWFUL CREATURE WAS NINETY FEET LONG

Recent Grewsome Experience of a Chicago Man Is Sample of a Series of Such Cases

During L. T. Cooper's recent visit to Chicago, where his new preparation and theory created the usual sensation, many hundreds of people brought enormous internal parasites to the young man, which had left the system after taking his medicine.

Among these people was Mr. Emil Winkler, who brought to Cooper a tapeworm that proved to be over ninety feet in length. Mr. Winkler, who resides at 182 East Ohio Street, Chicago, had this to say of his experience: "For five years I have been more or less complaining. I have had severe headaches, and any food that I would eat would nauseate me. I would have bad dreams almost every night; dizzy spells would compel me to quit work. Black spots would appear before my eyes when stooping over and rising quickly. I would feel tired most of the time; in fact, I had no life in me to speak of for the last five years. I tried various treatments, and one

physician in St. Louis recommended to me, and I was under his treatment some time, but as usual I obtained no relief.

"So many people asked me to try Cooper's preparation that I decided to do so, and after using it for a few days, this awful thing passed from my system. I feel much better already, and I want to say right here that I thank Mr. Cooper a hundred times for what his medicine has done for me. I would not take \$5,000 and have that thing back in my system again."

Mr. Winkler is a fair sample of the experience of many during Cooper's stay in Chicago, and this no doubt helped to account for the enormous sale of the Cooper preparation in this city and others, recently visited by the young man.

We sell and will be pleased to explain the Cooper preparations.

—W. E. Bard.

HELD HE GAVE HER RING

Judge Allows Miss Brigg to Keep Diamond Given Her by Suitor.

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 6.—Justice John P. Slack yesterday awarded a diamond ring valued at \$150 to Miss Bessie Brigg in a suit for ownership instituted against her by Oliver Taylor, a former suitor for the hand of Miss Brigg. Mr. Taylor set up the plea that he simply loaned the ring to Miss Brigg to be worn during their courtship.

Eventually there came a coolness between the young people and Taylor demanded the return of the ring, which request it is said Miss Brigg ignored and all other overtures of like nature, whereupon he took the case into court.

Great interest attached to the case owing to the prominence of both young people.

KEEP THE SKIN COMFORTABLE

Ed. Evans FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY Sedalia, Mo.

321 Ohio Street. Bell Phone 335.

Apples, \$1.00 per Bushel. We have about 50 bushels of apples that are sound but small; will sell at retail at \$1.00 per bushel. Call and buy them. See Sedalia Egg Co., 105 and 107 East Main street.

Have you used "Pride of Perry?" It was, is, and always will be the best you can buy.

Theater Companies on the "Katy."

Katy train No. 2 was two hours late today, carrying "Under Southern Skies" theatrical company from Nevada to Columbia. No. 3 on the Katy brought "The Grand Mogul" here from Hannibal, while "The Clansman," which played at Booneville last night, went to Moberly this morning.

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SEDALIA FUEL AND FEED CO.

PHONES 256 L. L. DCKMAN.

Will sell McGraw Electric Lump Coal, 2 tons for \$8.75 cash.

THREE MEN WERE SHOT

MANIAC ATTACKS LABOR LEADERS IN OFFICE OF A GOVERNOR.

SOUGHT EXECUTIVE'S LIFE ALSO

Latter Assisted in Overpowering a Paroled Insane Man—Wounded Men Waiting to Meet Governor Guild.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 6.—An insane man walked into the ante-room of the executive chamber of the state house yesterday afternoon, and, finding Gov. Guild's door closed, turned on three prominent labor leaders and fired three shots at them, probably fatally wounding Edward Cohen, of Lynn, president of the branch of the American Federation of Labor; seriously wounding Dennis D. Driscoll, of Boston, secretary of the same board, and injuring with the muzzle of his revolver Arthur M. Huddell, of Boston, former president of the Central Labor Union of this city.

The insane man was John A. Steele, of Everett, who was released on parole last month from the Danvers insane asylum. He was overpowered by Private Secretary Charles S. Groves and Gen. J. H. Whitney, chief of the state police.

Gov. Guild was in his office, only a few feet away, and rushed out and assisted in subduing Steele, then knelt by Cohen's side, and subsequently directed the removal of the wounded men to the hospital.

Cohen was shot twice through the head. The third bullet struck Driscoll a glancing blow on the side of the forehead, rendering him unconscious. Huddell's wound was quickly dressed and is not serious.

The three labor leaders came to the state house to meet the governor by appointment in regard to a pardon for A. M. Kennedy, of Salem. They reached the statehouse shortly after 3 o'clock, and were asked to wait in one of the ante-rooms.

Suddenly Steele appeared at the door, walked by the doorkeeper and Messenger Reed, and then glanced toward Gov. Guild's room, which was about twenty feet away. The door was closed.

Steele turned around, and, drawing a revolver, fired at Cohen, who was about six feet away. Cohen's back was turned, and the bullet struck the back of his head, passed directly through, and came out at the forehead, driving a great splash of blood to the wall opposite and beside the picture of Abraham Lincoln.

The wounded man turned, only to receive another bullet in the head. Cohen sank unconscious to the floor. Steele then swung around and fired at Driscoll, who also fell unconscious. Huddell, in attempting to close on the man, was struck on the cheek by the muzzle of the revolver and knocked down.

By this time Private Secretary Groves had leaped over a table and grappled with Steele, and almost at the same moment Gen. Whitney came through the door and rushed to the assistance of Mr. Groves.

The governor ran into the lobby and helped Gen. Whitney, Mr. Groves and Mr. Huddell push Steele onto one of the sofas. A force of officers quickly reached the scene and handcuffed Steele. He was sent under a strong guard to the Tombs. Steele is a well-known character to the board of insanity, and he had a delusion that he was not getting his rights, for which he held the governor responsible.

Edward Cohen is one of the best known labor leaders in Massachusetts. He is married and has several children. Mr. Driscoll is almost as prominent in labor circles in the state. Mr. Huddell is president of the Engineers' union of Boston and served for several years as president of the local Central Labor Union. Steele is 37 years old.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS

Will Be Urged at Meeting of National Civic Federation.

New York, Dec. 6.—A concerted demand for postal savings banks and wage earners' insurance will probably be made at the convention of the National Civic Federation, to be held in New York on Monday and Tuesday.

Currency reform will also come up for discussion.

Thousands of men and women in all walks of life are suffering from kidney and bladder troubles. Don't neglect your kidneys. Delwitt's kidney and Bladder Pills afford quick relief for all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. A week's treatment 25c. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

THE DIVORCE QUESTION

IT IS LIVE ISSUE IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS AT THE PRESENT TIME.

A PLINARY COUNCIL ON SATURDAY

Natives Who Are Not Catholics Are in Favor of Legal Separation, But Gov. Smith Holds Firm to the Contrary.

Manila, Dec. 6.—A plenary council of the Catholic church in the Philippines, called by the pope, will meet here tomorrow. It will be the first held here.

The papal delegate who will preside over the council will probably prepare new disciplinary regulations, changing the Spanish rules which have been in force on the islands. Natives who are not Catholics have repeatedly urged the American government to permit divorce in the Philippines, but Governor Smith, who is a Catholic, has refused.

The plenary council will pass resolutions upholding Governor Smith in his action and will demand that no divorce be permitted in the islands for any reason.

The matter of divorce has become a live issue in the Philippines, one of its newspaper advocates in Manila satirically demanding, "Does not divorce follow the flag?" The opponents of the church declare that the United States has established an alliance with the church even closer than that obtaining under the Spanish regime, and one newspaper charges that the governor takes his orders from Rome, and not from Washington. It is alleged that, as a result of the refusal of divorce on any grounds, the great mass of Filipinos have come to totally disregard the marriage laws and marry and separate at will without asking the permission of either church or state.

When baby loses flesh, looks pale, is fidgety and nervous, the little one is not well nourished, and should be given a soothing, healing tonic. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the best tonic for babies; purely vegetable. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

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Diphtheria at Leesville.

Several cases of diphtheria exist east of Leesville, while one case has proven fatal, the victim being the 4-year-old daughter of Thomas Ashley, living two miles east of that place, says the Clinton Democrat. The little one died on Wednesday morning, the 4th.

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Our 10c per pound chocolates, 15c per pound, Saturday, December 7th.—Grammar's Palace of Sweets.

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Woman's Good Looks

depend, of course, very largely upon her health. If your health is bad, if you are weak, sick, miserable, and suffer from pain or other symptoms of womanly ailments, your face and general appearance will quickly show it, and nothing you can do will bring back your good looks, until you cure your female troubles.

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THIEF GETS \$4000 IN JEWELS

Woman Intercepts Him, but He Escapes With Booty.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 6.—Jewels valued at \$4,000 were stolen from the apartments of Russell Clarkson, society leader, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Clarkson found the door of her home bolted on the inside as she returned home. The thief, hearing her efforts to enter, unbolted the door and pushing her aside, fled with his booty.

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MISS ROSE NEWMAN TURNED ON THE GAS IN BATHROOM IN ST. LOUIS.

FOUND DEAD TWO HOURS LATER

Played Cards With Home Folks Until Midnight, Then Threw Down the Pasteboards and Asked to Be Left Alone.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 6.—After her father and mother had sat up with her until midnight and played cards with her to divert her mind from some mysterious trouble of which she complained, Miss Rose Newman, 22 years old, a beautiful cloak model, left her bedroom, made a pallet on the floor of the bathroom of her home at 1822 North Grand avenue, turned on the gas and died.

Her body was found by her brother, Gus, 19 years old, who was attracted to the bathroom by the odor of the gas.

Miss Newman was the daughter of Sol Newman, whose jewelry store is on the first floor of the house where she died. For a year she had been employed as a cloak model for the Albert A. Aal Cloak Co. She was ambitious to become a cloak buyer.

When she returned home from work Wednesday she seemed worried, and when her father asked her to do an errand for him she said:

"Please don't bother me. I've got troubles of my own."

She went to her room on the second floor and could not be induced to eat supper. Her mother took food to her, but she refused it. After supper Mrs. Newman went to the girl's room and found her sitting with her head in her hands and sobbing.

Returning to the room late: Mrs. Newman again found her daughter in low spirits. As a diversion she suggested a card game, in which the father and mother and sister joined. Miss Newman played without spirit and shortly before midnight she threw down the cards and asked the other players to leave her.

Two hours later she was found dead.

THE "OLDEST INHABITANT"

He Will Be Present at a Meeting in Washington, D. C.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Arrangements have been completed for an elaborate entertainment tomorrow in celebration of the forty-second anniversary of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia.

The association was founded December 7, 1865, and numbers among its members all the "old settlers" of the capital, including several men of national prominence. Among the oldest members is Dr. William N. Starr, who recently celebrated his one hundredth birthday.

ROGERS WILL NOT DIE

Appeal to Delay Execution of Death Sentence.

Goshen, N. Y., Dec. 6.—An appeal to the court of appeals will operate to delay the execution of the sentence of death passed on Charles H. Rogers, who was sentenced to be electrocuted at Sing Sing prison next week.

Rogers was convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of Fred R. Olney near Middletown. He is also alleged to have murdered two other persons.

THERE IS NO ALLIANCE

Gov. Folk Says It Would Be an Unwarranted Interference.

Jefferson City, Mo., No. 6.—Governor Folk yesterday denied that there is an alliance between Bryan and Folk, as published in a special from Washington.

He said it would be an unwarranted interference for any outsider to attempt to dictate to Missouri democrats whom they should choose for any office.

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For Rent—Nine room modern house with furnace; will rent furnished or unfurnished. 600 South Grand.

For Rent—Five room flat, 119 East Third street. Apply to S. M. Hodges, 119 East Third street. Bell, phone 7.

For Rent—From December 1, 1907, room occupied by Landmann Bros. Abstract Co. See Sedalia Trust company.

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For Rent—New four room cottage, Seventeenth and Stewart streets, near M. K. & T. shops, \$10.—C. C. Lawson, Ilgenfritz building.

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LOCAL OPTION PETITION

Lawrence County Circuit Court Deputies Prayer.

Aurora, Mo., Dec. 6.—The circuit court of Lawrence county has refused to grant the petition signed by 31 voters outside of this city asking for a local option election.

The action taken by the court was based upon the fact that the petition included Peirce City residents among the signers.

The census recently taken by the city council of Peirce City shows that place to have a population of 2552. A later census taken by the temperance advocates, however, gives Peirce City a population of less than 1800.

This matter is now in the courts for decision.

In the arguments yesterday it was

GET RICH QUICK.

Schemes of this class have again come to grief along with the gullible investors, causing serious loss to innocent business concerns, as is always the case of panics in Wall St.

While this last lesson is yet fresh in mind, it is an opportune moment to consider causes and means to avoid like trouble in the future.

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COST HUSBAND BEATING

WIFE'S REGARD FOR ALLEGED COUSIN STIRRED UP TROUBLE.

HUBBY LEFT HOME, BUT RETURNED

James Gillespie Resents Scene He Sees Through Keyhole at His Home in St. Louis and Is Whipped.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Cora Gillespie's cousinly affection for George W. Reeder seemed so much like real love as her husband, James Gillespie, watched the two Thursday, through a peephole he had bored in a closet door, that he sprang out and attacked Reeder with a knife.

The cousin overpowered and beat the husband, and the latter escaped and went for a policeman. Both men were arrested and will appear in the Dayton street police court today.

Since October 20 Reeder, whose home is in Peoria, has been a boarder in the Gillespie home, 1130 North Broadway. "He is a cousin of mine," was the introduction Mrs. Gillespie gave Reeder to her husband, and this won him a welcome which lasted until the husband thought he began to notice a difference in his own standing in the household.

Gillespie says that last Friday night he complained to his wife that Reeder was engaging too much of her attention. Her answer was, he says, that anyone who did not like the way things were going could leave. He left the next morning, and stayed away until Monday evening. Then, he says, friends told him he was foolish to allow himself to be kept out of his own house, and he returned and announced that he was going to remain.

er family. Dalton complains of his wounded arm, received in the Coffeyville raid, and is on his way to a hospital in Kansas City for treatment.

He says Tulsa, as he remembers it, was a straggling "cow town" of a few hundred people, mostly outlaws.

are visiting their son, West Miller, the section foreman.

Miss Ada Ellis, of Newland, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. New Lee, returned home today.

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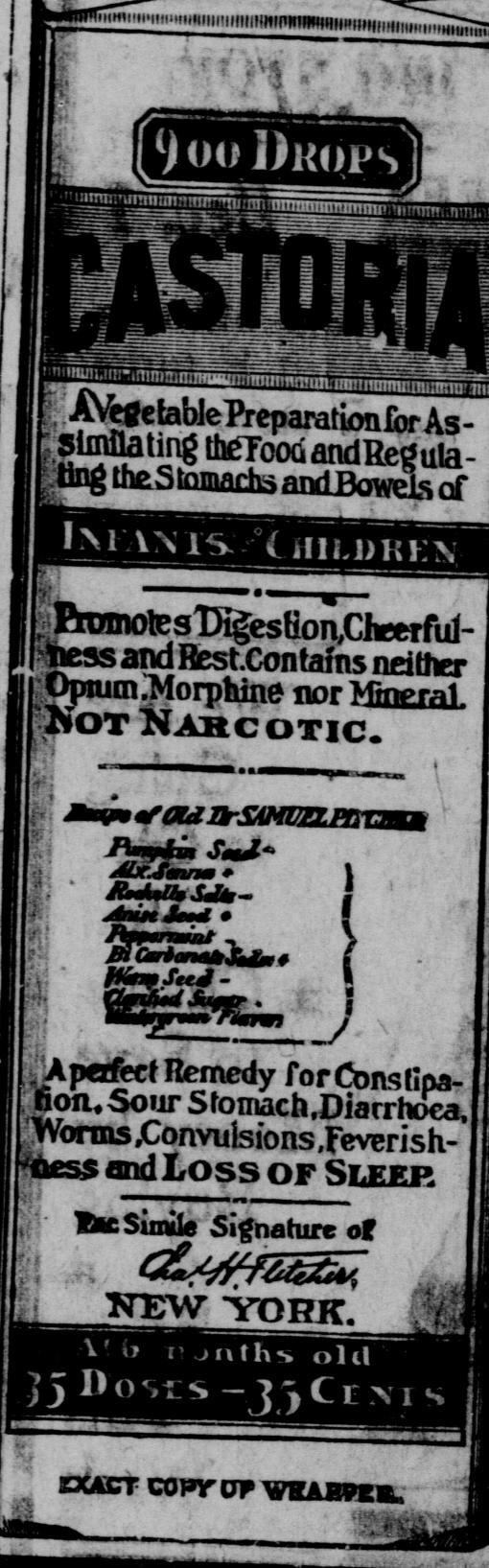
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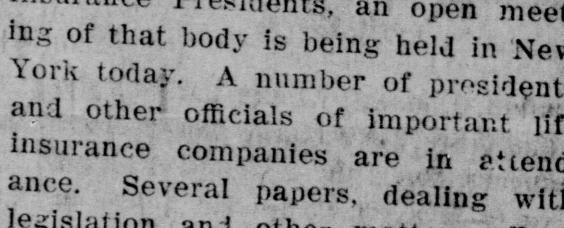
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**INSURANCE MEN MEET**

Presidents Who Are Holding Positions for Life.

New York, Dec. 6.—In response to a call issued by Robert Lynn Cox, secretary of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents, an open meeting of that body is being held in New York today. A number of presidents and other officials of important life insurance companies are in attendance. Several papers, dealing with legislation and other matters affecting life insurance, were read and discussed.

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Albert Kirby Fairfax, a Former New York Clerk.

London, Dec. 6.—Albert Kirby Fairfax, the New York clerk, has decided to assume the title of Lord Fairfax and to take his seat in the house of parliament.

It is said that Fairfax will be the first American citizen to occupy a place in that august body.

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After a heavy meal, take a couple of Doan's Regulets, and give your stomach, liver and bowels the help they will need. Regulets bring easy, regular passages of the bowels.

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GOING AROUND THE HORN

ATLANTIC BATTLESHIP ARE TO START ON LONG TRIP IN TEN DAYS.

A RENEWED INTEREST IN PROJECT

Those Who Disagree With the Administration Have Made Much Political Capital Out of Proposed Cruise.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Ten days hence the Atlantic battleship fleet will steam out of Hampton roads and, rising its way southward and around the Horn, will enter the broad expanse of the Pacific.

As the date set for the beginning of the long cruise approaches, official and unofficial Washington is manifesting a renewed interest in the project. Whether "Fighting Bob" Evans is going to the Pacific with a chip on his shoulder, ready to maintain his reputation as a doughty warrior at the drop of a hat, or whether his mission is one of peace and amity—these are problems that are being discussed by thousands in the lobbies and smoking rooms of Washington hotels and in other public places. Already much bitterness of spirit is being given expression by those who affirm or deny the wisdom of the prospective cruise, and the determination of President Roosevelt to send the fleet to the Pacific may yet become a political issue of considerable magnitude.

Although none of the naval officers who will take part in the cruise will discuss the matter for publication, it is known that not a few consider the projected trip a mistake. Laymen who are authorities on nautical matters disagree as to the wisdom of the president's order, some of them declaring that the cruise will be immensely valuable as an educative measure for the officers and men, while others are of the opinion that the time and money could be better expended in practical tactics in Atlantic waters.

The latter allege that the mere steaming around the Horn will be of no practical value, and that hundreds of tramp steamers can do as much. To quote these critics, the battleships will only do what the ordinary South American steamer does every month—steam and burn coal in order to reach the next stage on schedule time.

Just what particular thing it was that caused President Roosevelt to issue his order for the cruise is still a matter of much discussion. While the reason is plain enough on the face of it, the president's critics continue hunting for hidden and esoteric leanings.

According to one story now in circulation, the president's determination in regard to the transfer of the fleet was mainly the outcome of a belief on his part that Japan had come to believe that the United States government was afraid of Nippon and that it would go to any extreme of "peace at any price" rather than war with the mikado's empire. Japan, it is alleged, had come to believe in the timidity of President Roosevelt and his advisers through false construction of the president's message to congress on the San Francisco school troubles. This idea that a condition of blue funk prevailed in Washington was, of course, decidedly distasteful to the president, and it is possible that the consequent resentment at the arrogance of Japan may have had something to do with the president's decision.

That, however, is mere theory. President Roosevelt found a more logical reason for issuing the order to the fleet in the report of the general board, the strategical board of the navy department, recommending that the fleet be transferred to the Pacific. The reports up on which the general board based its recommendations have never been made public, but it is known that they came from a multiplicity of confidential sources, all tending to prove that the Japanese government was preparing for war with the United States. While perhaps a majority of men in official and naval circles believe that there was no great basis of fact in this "war scare," those to uphold the president in his fleet removal order maintain that it is best to play safe, and that the presence of the battleships in Pacific waters may serve to stem the rising war tide originating among the Japanese hotheads.

There is no apparent real reason for war between the United States and Japan is the belief of the wise and sober men of both nations. It is an historical fact, however, that the wise and sober do not always prevail. With a strong fleet of American battleships in the Pacific, it is thought that there will be a notable diminution in the war talk that is being fostered

in the Japanese empire by the yellow press of Tokio.

Naval officers generally now understand that the fleet is going to the Pacific as a preserver of the public peace. Some of the more conservative ones, while not averse to seeing the navy active, believe that better results could be achieved by tactical training in the Atlantic.

Meanwhile, while the naval doctors disagree, the politicians are aligning themselves on the matter along partisan lines, perceiving the possibility of making political thunder out of the cruise.

FIVE MEN LOOTED BANK

SHOTS OF NITROGLYCERIN AT CARNEY, OKLA., AROUSED ENTIRE TOWN.

BELLS RING AND CITIZENS ARMED

Early Morning Raiders and Posse Battle in Streets During Robbery—Bloodhounds in Pursuit of the Thieves.

Carney, Okla., Dec. 6.—Five men early yesterday morning succeeded, after firing five nitroglycerin shots, in breaking into the coin safe of the Carney bank and securing \$4,000.

While two men time after time charged the safe cracks with nitroglycerin, and explosion after explosion shattered and broke up bank furniture, the other robbers stood guard on the outside of the building and kept up a steady rifle fire in every direction.

Church bells were rung, and the citizens, arming themselves, were prepared to make a charge, when the robbers calmly walked down the main street of the town and vanished in the darkness. All efforts to trail the men have failed.

A large posse, with bloodhounds, is scouring the district for a clew, but have utterly failed. It is thought the gang is the same that robbed the

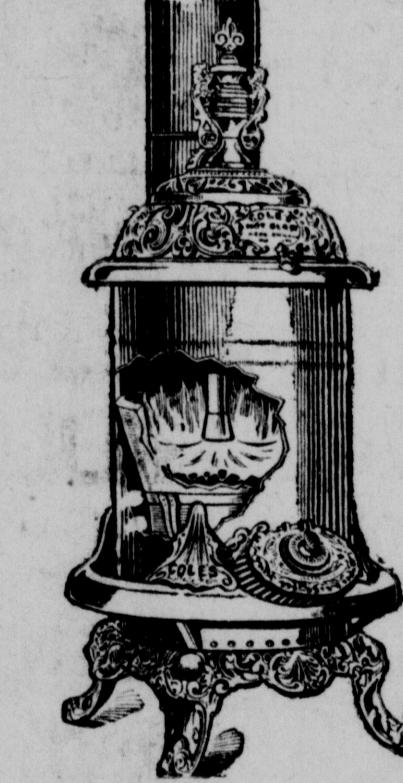
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Bank of Marshall two weeks ago, and as a result of these robberies bankers in the smaller towns are placing armed guards in bank buildings.

Meeting of Lotus Club.

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Cod Liver Oil and Iron.

Cod liver oil and iron in some form or other are prescribed by physicians the world over, more than any other two remedies the world has ever known, for anaemia or poor blood, weakness, convalescence, and all wasting and pulmonary diseases.

Iron, because it is the basis of the blood and without a sufficient amount the blood is impoverished, watery, pale and impure.

Cod liver oil because it contains nutritive and reconstructive qualities greater than that possessed by any other one medicinal agent.

In Vinol, modern science has given to the world a combination of these two world-famed tonics—Cod-liver oil and iron, but short of all useless oil or disagreeable features.

Vinol is made by a scientific, extracting and concentrating process from fresh cod's livers, combining with peptonate of iron all the medicinal, healing, body building elements of cod liver oil, but no oil.

As a body builder and strength creator for old people, delicate children, weak, run down persons, after sickness and for chronic coughs, colds, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles, Vinol is unexcelled.

We ask Sedalia people to give Vinol a trial. It won't cost anything unless it gives satisfaction. W. E. Bard Drug Co., Sedalia, Mo.

Eagles Elect Officers.

Sedalia aerie No. 601, Fraternal Order of Eagles, last night obligated Walter Wilson and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Worthy president—Walter Morey. Worthy vice president—E. M. Thatcher.

Worthy chaplain—Frank Royce. Secretary—Lee C. Redmond. Treasurer—Charles H. Raifford. Inside guard—R. M. Fischer. Outside guard—Thomas R. Rowe. Physician—E. F. Staats. Trustees—Sebastian Urban, R. C. Dolph and Henry Blatterman.

Are you having trouble with your kidneys? There are lots of people today who wonder why they have pains across the back, why they are tired and lacking in energy and ambition. Your kidneys are wrong. They need relief without delay. Take DeWitt's Kidney & Bladder Pills; they are for weak back, inflammation of the bladder, backache and weak kidneys. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought.

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Population of Egypt.

Census returns show that the total population of Egypt, exclusive of nomad Bedouins, is 11,206,350, of whom 5,618,634 are males and 5,587,675 females. This is an increase of nearly 1,500,000 since 1897.

Mr. Lennartz Some Better.

Nick Lennartz returned last night from Montrose and reported the condition of his father, William Lennartz, as slightly improved.

When December's icy fingers

Have shorn each forest tree,

It's time to tone your system

By taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

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Just scratch a match—light

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PERFECTION Oil Heater

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Just the thing for blizzard time or between seasons. Its genial glowing heat makes any room cheerful and cozy. No smoke—no smell—smokeless device prevents.

Brass font holds 4 quarts of oil burning 9 hours. Finished in japan and nickel. Every heater warranted.

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which is so much appreciated by workers and students. Made of brass, nickel plated with the latest improved central draft burner. Every lamp warranted. Write our nearest agency for descriptive circular if your dealer cannot supply the Perfection Oil Heater or Rayo Lamp.

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